Claim Amendments

- (currently amended) A drapery comprising, in combination:
- a metalized film having a first side and a second side, said metalized film being substantially light impermeable and having an optical rating of between approximately 1.5 and 4.0;
- a first layer of acrylic latex having a first side and a second side, said second side of said first layer of acrylic latex is coated <u>directly</u> to said first side of said metalized film so that said first side of said first layer of acrylic latex being in direct contact with said first side of said metalized film;
- a drapery fabric coupled to said first side of said first layer of acrylic latex; and
- a second layer of acrylic latex having a first side and a second side, said first side of said second layer of acrylic latex is coated directly to said second side of said metalized film so that said first side of said second layer of acrylic latex being in direct contact with said second side of said metalized film, said combination of said metalized film, said first layer of acrylic latex, said drapery fabric and said second layer of acrylic latex comprising a blackout and thermal drapery.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The drapery of Claim 1 wherein said second side of said second layer of acrylic latex is flocked.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The drapery of Claim 1 wherein said first side of said first layer of acrylic latex is flame retardant.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The drapery of Claim 1 wherein said second side of said second layer of acrylic latex is flame retardant.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The drapery of Claim 1 wherein said film is metalized with aluminum.
- 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Previously Presented) The drapery of Claim 1 wherein said film is metalized with a metal having a thickness of between .0002 to .03 millimeters.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The drapery of Claim 1 wherein said film is polypropylene.

Claims 10-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a drapery, preventing transmission of visible light through a drapery comprising, in combination, the steps of:

providing a film having a first side and a second
side;

metalizing said first side of said film and said second side of said film with a substantially light impermeable metal having an optical rating of between approximately 1.5 and 4.0;

coating a first layer of acrylic latex <u>directly</u> to said first side of said metalized film so that said first side of said first layer of acrylic latex being in direct contact with said first side of said metalized film;

providing a fabric;

coupling said fabric to said first layer of acrylic latex; and

coating a second layer of acrylic latex <u>directly</u> to said second side of aid metalized film <u>so that said first</u> side of said second layer of acrylic latex being in direct <u>contact with said second side of said metalized film</u>, said combination of said metalized film, said first layer of acrylic latex, said fabric and said second layer of acrylic latex comprising a blackout and thermal drapery.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) The method of Claim 23 further comprising the step of flocking said second layer of acrylic latex.

Claims 26-28 (Cancelled)

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a drapery preventing transmission of visible light through a drapery comprising, in combination, the steps of:

providing a film having a first side and a second side;

metalizing said first side of said film and said second side of said film for providing with a substantially light impermeable metalized film metal having an optical rating of between approximately 1.5 and 4.0;

providing a first layer of fabric having a first side and a second side;

coupling said second side of said first layer of fabric to said first side of said light impermeable metalized film;

providing a second layer of fabric having a first side and a second side; and

coupling said first side of said second layer of fabric to said second side of said light impermeable metalized film, said combination of said light impermeable metalized film, said first layer of fabric and said second layer of fabric comprising a blackout and thermal drapery capable of providing a blackout effect while at the same time creating a thermal barrier effect, and said blackout

and thermal drapery preventing a substantial amount of light penetration into a room from outside sources.

Claims 30-31 (Cancelled)

Claim 32 (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a drapery according to of Claim 29 further comprising the steps of:

providing said light impermeable metalized film
comprises polypropylene;

metalizing said light impermeable metalized film with a metal having a thickness of between .0002 to .03 millimeters and an optical rating of between 1.5 and 4.0+

- metalizing said light-impermeable metalized film-with aluminum having an optical rating of between 1.5 and 4.0.

Claim 33 (Cancelled)